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HELD WITH THE

BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

CLEVELAND COUNTY

September 23, 24, and 25

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ORDER OF BUSINESS—First Day.

10 a. m.—1 Introductory Sermon. 2—Reading Church Letters.

11 a. m.—Organization. Recognition of Visitors.

1:30 p. m.—Announcement of Committees as follows: 1—Religious Exercises; 2—Temperance; 3—Religious Literature; 4—Education; 5—State Missions; 6—Home Missions; 7—Foreign Missions; 8—Sunday; 9—Baptist Orphanage; 10—Ministerial Relief; 11—Pastorol Support; 12—Finance; 13—Obituaries; 14—Woman's Work: 15—Time and Place.

The chairman of committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 are to be named one year before their respective reports are to be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

2:00 p. m.—Temperance.

2:30 p m.—Religious Literature.

3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Education.

11:00 a. m.—Report of Board of Trustees of Associational High School.

1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.

2:00 p. m.—Baptist Orphanage.

2:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

THIRD DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Home Missions.

10:30 a. m.—Foreign Missions.

11:15 a. m.—State Missions.

1:30 p. m.—(a) Sunday Schools, (b) Woman's Work, (c) Pastoral Support, (d) Obituaries, (e) Finance, Time and Place, Miscellaneous Business, Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association held her Fifty-ninth Annual Session in the auditorium of the Boiling Springs High School Building on September the 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 1909 (By request the Sandy Run Baptist Association held her session for 1909 in the Boiling Springs Church at the same time.)

After music by the choir Rev. J. J. Beach preached an impressive Introductory Sermon from four words found in the 1st chapter and 23rd verse of 1st Corinthians, viz: "We preach Christ crucified". At the close of the introductory sermon the association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Thursday Afternoon.

Met at 1:30, p. m. The choir sang "Alas and did my Savior bleed" which seemed to have a good effect on the audience.

The Moderator appointed Rev. J. J. Beach and Bro. David P. Dellinger Reading Clerks. Church Letters were read and the following delegates enrolled, viz:

BEAVER DAM—C. C. Hamrick, D. T. Wallace, A. B. Humphreys, J. H. Queen, P. C. Blanton, C. C. McSwain, D. B. Green.

BETHLEHEM—J. P. Blalock, D. J. Williams, T. W. Harmon, G. H. Logan, G. A. Dixon, G. R. Dixon, B. P. Dixon.

BOILING SPRINGS—E. B. Hamrick, J. L. McSwain, Esley O. Green, D. J. Hamrick, W. W. White, D. S. Lovelace, R. L. D. Green.

BESSEMER CITY—D. K. Tate, H. W. Clarke, M. C. Carpenter, G. A. Gold, B. F. Bumgardner.

BUFFALO—S. Mayhue, Alexander Evans.

CASAR—J. F. Clippard, J. C. Downs,

CARPENTER'S GROVE—A. D. Warlick.

CHERRYVILLE—D. P. Dellinger, J. W. Kendrick, Edgar Stroup, A. I. Stroup, B. F. Falls.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—C. A. Hamrick, J. C. Pruett, W. W. Washburn, C. M. Bridges, J. S. Bridges, J. D. Barnett, J. C. Green.

DOUBLE SHOALS—J. M. Green, L. G. Bowen, J. T. Spangler.

ELIZABETH—W. P. Wilson, John A. Dover, Will Allen, C. C. Borders, D. S. Wilson, W. J. Roberts, I. B. Allen.

FALLSTON—J. J. Blanton, E. F. Dellinger.

GROVER—D. J. Keeter, J. F. Dixon.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—G. W. Kendrick, D. F. Hord, J. C. Bumgardner, N. F. McMillan, J. W. Williams, B. L. England, M. E. Herndon.

LATTIMORE—J. D. Putman, W. A. Crowder, L. J. Jones, F. Y. Jones.

LAWNDALE—H. F. Schenck, W. M. Smalley.

MT. SINAI—W. L. Harrill, D. Champion, J. M. Putman.

MT. VERNON—Not represented.

MT. ZION—W. J. Ferguson, Horace Hoffman, Clarence Reid, Dorus Dellinger.

NEW BETHEL—R. A. Hord, J. M. London, W. A. Elam, Carme Elam.

NEW HOPE—N. R. McSwain, J. H. Rippy, L. M. McSwain, R. P. Francis, P. C. Lavender. J. J. Pruett

NEW PROSPECT—J. B. Smith, J. F. Cline, O. C. Dixon, D. H. Elliott, Geo. P. Webb.

OAK GROVE—J. R. Champion, W. J. Hicks.

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PATTERSON'S STATION—H. A. Logan, W. W. Lowery, Marion Gladden.

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PLEASANT HILL—L. I. Kendrick, S. R. Anthony, D. G. Adams.

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ROSS' GROVE—J. E. Blanton, A. J. Dedmon, C. C. Patterson.

SANDY PLAINS—J. A. Green, C. R. Whitaker, J. F. Green, W. C. Jones, L. S. Jenkins, G. L. White, D. Price.

SHADY GROVE—D. R. Stroup, D. M. Witherspoon.

SHELBY—J. R. Dover, Geo. L. English, B. T. Falls, L. S. Hamrick, H. D. Wilson, M. N. Hamrick, Dr. E. B. Lattimore, J. H. Quinn, O. M. Mull.

UNION—R. L. Weathers, J. T. S. Mauney, W. F. Yelton, W. J. Powell, J. E. Champion.

WACO—Rush Stroup, Stough Miller, S. L. Dellinger.

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ZOAR—W. H. McSwain, S. W. Hughes, S. B. Hamrick, J. E. Street, Perry Humphries, M. O. McEntyre.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, SHELBY—J. L. McCurry, S. H. Hamrick, S. R. P. Davis, D. C. Dodd, D. C. Putman.

FLINT HILL—T. D. McSwain, G. G. Pearson.

The Moderator announced the election of officers as the next item of business. Rev. Baylus Cade made a motion authorizing Rev. J. W. Suttle to cast the ballot of the association for the present officers. After an earnest appeal by the Moderator, asking that the Body be allowed to elect by regular ballot the ayes and nayes were taken and a division called for. The motion carried and Bro. Suttle cast the ballot of the association for Rev. A. C. Irvin, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; and H. D. Wilson, Treasurer.

The Moderator then proceeded to appoint committees as follows:

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES, F. P. Gold, J. D. Putnam, together with the Pastor and Deacons of Boiling Springs Church.

TEMPERANCE, Rev. C. J. Woodson, D. T. Wallace, P. W. Harmon.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE, Rev. R. N. Hawkins, H. W. Clark, D. B. Green.

An invitation was given to churches wishing to become members of this Body. The Second Baptist Church of Shelby and the Church at Flint Hill, both newly constituted churches presented letters and delegates and asked to be received as members of the Kings Mountain Association. On motion of Rev. J. J. Beach a committee of three, Viz: Brethren H. F. Schenck, W. W. Washburn and J. M. Wilson, was appointed to examine the articles of faith of said churches and report.

An invitation was given to visitors and the followlng received, viz: Rev. S. F. Conrad of Charlotte, Dr. R. T. Vann, President Meredith College, formerly Baptist Female University at Raleigh, Dr. L. Johnson Secretary State Mission

Board, Dr. S. J. Porter, Vice President Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia; Rev. L. R. Pruett of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association and Bro. Archibald Johnson, Editor Charity and Children, Thomasville, Bro. Fred Brown of the Buncombe Association.

The committee to examine the articles of faith etc. of the two new churches reported that they had investigated and found them sound in the faith and recommended that they be received, whereupon the Second Baptist Church of Shelby and the Flint Hill Church were received as members of this body and their delegates enrolled; (See list at botton of roll of delegates).

Bro. J. H. Quinn, Chairman of joint committee on order of business, submitted a report which was adopted. This report suggested that Stated Home and Foreign Missions, Periodicals Education, Orphanage, and Sunday Schools be considered in Joint Session at the stand in the grove and that the associations meet at their respective places to take pledges.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance in the use of alcoholic liquors is insidious. It does not come at once with its burning streams to consume the hearts of its victims, but slowly and gradually drags itself along, taking one fortress after another until the fashionable, genteel and moderate drinker has developed into a reeling, bloated and degraded drunkard. It is safe to assert that no one ever started upon the journey of life with the preconceived intention of becoming a drunkard. Among the myriads who have gone down to drunkard's graves and have entered upon the scenes of a drunkard's eternity, not one supposed, when for the first time, he drank his social glass with a friend or tasted the sparkling wine upon some festive occasion, that such would have been his ultimate destiny. But day by day the habit grew upon him, step by step it threw its fateful spell around him until the last ray of hope, which illumined his pathway had disappeared amidst the gloom of perpetual night.

In total abstinence alone there is safety, Touch not, taste not, handle not the accursed thing, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

C. J. Woodson,
D. T. Wallace,
T. W. Harmon. } Committee.

Temperance was discussed by Revs. S. F. Conrad, R. N. Hawkins, J. J. Beach and Bro. Archibald Johnson. The report on Temperance was adopted.

The Moderetor appointed Rev. C. T. Tew, D. P. Dellinger, and Carme Elam a committee on Foreign Missions. On motion of Bro. B. T. Falls the association will take pledges for Foreign Missions at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. The following were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention, viz: Revs. J. J. Beach, C. A. Jenkins, J. W. Suttle.

The Moderator, Rev. A. C. Irvin, was unanimously elected Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion of Bro. Beach the body adjourned to the stand in the grove to hold a joint session with the Sandy Run Association.

At 3:30 p. m. the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations met in joint session at the stand to consider Foreign Missions.

Rev. C. T. Tew read the Kings Mountain report on Foreign Missions:

We are grateful to God that He continues to call men and women into service. There are now 231 missionaries on the field which is an increase of 21 over last year, 375 Native Workers making a grand total of 606 workers.

We have 259 churches, 659 outstations with a total membership of 16,596, and 325 Sunday Schools with 10,430 scholars. Converts baptized during the year 2,905.

The method of work on the field is preaching, aided by the educational work. We have 142 schools with 3,846 pupils. Four Women's Training Schools with 37 students, Eight Theological Seminaries with 178 students and the aim of all these schools is the training of native workers. We have 13 Medical Missionaries, three hospitals and 11 dispensaries with a total number of patients last year, 42,659. These all heard the gospel before they received treatment.

We also have four printing plants, sending out every year hundreds of thousands of periodicals, books, tracts and bibles printed in the language of the various countries which, of course, is great aid to the work.

Total receipts of the finances of last year are $460,997, which is an increase of $58,000 over the previous year. The aim of the Convention this year is $537,500 and North Carolina is asked to raise $45,000 of this amount.

Expenses of the Board last year in Richmond 7 per cent of all receipts; in the various states, 3 ½ per cent; interest on borrowed money, 2 per cent;—87 ½ per cent. of all receipts sent to the Foreign Field.

In view of these facts and knowing that nearly 10,085 churches which is nearly half the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, did not pay a cent to Foreign Missions last year, we beseech you brethren by the mercies of God that every church contribute liberally this year to Foreign Missions that it may be the best year in the history of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. Tew,
David P. Dellinger,
Carme Elam. } Committee.

On motion the above report will lie on the table until 10 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

Dr. J. Q. Adams of Charlotte read the Report of the Sandy Run Association on Foreign Missions. (We have not this report).

Foreign Missions was discussed by Dr. S. J. Porter, and Dr. L. Johnson.

On motion the joint sessions adjourned to meet separately tomorrow morning.

Friday Morning.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Dr. Tyre, Pastor First Baptist Church, Raleigh. The Moderator called the Body to order at 9:30 and received the following visiting brethren: Dr. Tyre of Raleigh, Dr. C. E. Madrey, of Statesville, Vice President Home Mission Board, G. E. Lineberry, Field Secretary, Educational Board, E. L. Middleton, State Sunday School Secretary.

Bro. Beach made a motion that the action of the association

of yesterday in regard to a joint discussion be rescinded except the discussion on Education and that this matter be discussed in joint session in the auditorium at 10:30 this morning.

Bro. D. P. Dellinger offered the following resolutions:

Resolved that this association rescinds its action adopting the recommendations of the joint committee, in so far as they relate to the joint discussion at the stand, of all subjects except Education and that to be held in auditorium.

Resolved Second; That this resolution be effective as soon as this body is notified of the passage of a similar one by the Sandy Run Association.

Remarks by Brethren D. P. Dellinger, Geo. L. English, J. H. Quinn and Baylus Cade, J. J. Beach and C. T. Tew. By request Bro. Dellinger's resolution was re-read.

Bro. J. H. Quinn offered an amendment to discuss Education in the auditorium and also at the stand at the same time.

Bro. Beach withdrew his motion and Bro. Dellinger his resolution. Bro. Cade moved that the association now adjourn to the stand.

The two Associations now met at the stand. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the Kings Mountain report on Periodicals as follows:

Knowledge is power and power comes by reading. And since we have readers there is a demand for something to read. The literature of the press is seeking the reader, so the two come together. The supply of reading matter is plentiful, yet some homes are without reading matter. This is perhaps one cause of our children's seeking entertainment away from home because there is nothing to read. Other homes are supplied with cheap, trashy literature so often found in the mails and on the market. Such literature is a curse to any home instead of a blessing because it poisons the lives of its inmates with those things that are foreign to religion and contrary to the best interests of mankind. Comparatively few homes are supplied with religious books and papers.

First we would recommend reading the Bible: also the Biblical Recorder, which is a splendid paper, and further, we would recommend The

Home Field, Charity and Children and the Foreign Mission Journal, all of which are good papers and should be in every home.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. Hawkins,
H. W. Clarke,
D. B. Green. } Committee.

Rev. C. W. Payseur read the Sandy Run report on Periodicals.

After remarks by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, J. S. Farmer, and J. Q. Adams, both of the above reports were adopted.

Rev. D. G. Washburn read the Kings Mountain report on Education, viz:

We feel profoundly grateful to God for the progress that has been made in education. All our institutions are able to report grest progress and growth, and conditions are favorable for yet larger growth in the future. Our institutions have developed in power and influence as our population has increased.

Wake Forest College, the head of our institutions in North Carolina reports this year the largest enrollment in its history, and the outlook now, is for a great and glorious year with this institution, which means so much for our denomination in the state, and for the spread of the gospel in heathen lands. Meredith College has likewise had the greatest opening since its beginning, and this College for our girls is just entering upon a career which means much for the religious welfare of our state, and for the advancement of the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

Our denominational high schools which have done such a great work for our denomination and for civilization are steadily growing in size and usefulness.

All of these schools have more students this year than ever before, and the outlook is, indeed, encouraging.

We heartily recommend these schools to all parents who desire to obtain a christian education for their children. We believe it to be the duty of our people to give these schools their moral support, and also in so far as they can, to contribute to their financial aid.

We especially commend to this association the Boiling Springs High School, and urge that it is the duty of every member to give this school their sympathy and prayers and also to contribute of their means to pay its indebtedness. This institution has a great future before it, and the Baptists of this country have a great future in this institution, if supported and maintained.

Your committe would urge this association to pledge its united and most loyal support to this school which meant more for our growth and usefulness than any other object now before us.

The church must educate in its own interests for the work is great and the workers, if uneducated will be unequal for the tasks Our civilization which is called christian can be preserved in its purity and advanced only by the aid of a christian education. The welfare of our denomination, its growth, usefulness and power, depend upon our educational system and we entreat this Body to give our schools that loyal support which will enable them to grow in influence and power in the future, for the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus our Lord.

D. G. Washburn,
L. S. Jenkins,
J. W. Irvin. } Committee.

Rev. J. M. Hamrick read the Sandy Run report on Education.

Bro. J. H. Quinn read the report of the Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School as follows:

Annual Report Board Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School.

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations.

Your Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School hereby submits its fifth annual report since the inauguration of the enterprise, or the second since the opening of the school.

The progress made by your school to date, whether considered from the numbers in attendance or from the character and the quality of the work being done, demonstrates the wisdom of the two associations in establishing in their midst a first class high school under denominational control.

The total enrollment for the year 1907-8 was 135. The second year closed May 18th, 1909, with a most creditable and interesting commencement program, and showed an enrollment for the year of 219. The attendance at the opening of the present session was larger than at the opening of either of the previous years, and the prospect is that the attendance this year will be far in excess the other years.

It was thought, at the opening of the present session, to be to the best interest of your school to reserve the entire domitory department of the main building for the use of young ladies and the faculty. While this necessitated the placing of the young men largely in rooms at private house, all continued to board with the clubbing department at the main building. This arrangement is working well. But your Board is fully convinced that arrangements should and must be made at once by

which the young men may be afforded rooming facilities on the school grounds. In the face of the heavy debt now hanging over the Board, it cannot, at this time, incur the necessary expense of erecting additional buildings. With a view of meeting this contingency, your Board, more than a year ago as will be seen from its last annual report adopted a resolution in which it proposed to grant the privilege to outside parties to erect buildings on the school grounds to rent to students, members of the faculty, or to families desiring to patronize the school, said parties to retain title to such buildings and to collect such rental for same, as shall be fixed by this Board, till such time as this Board shall be in position to buy said buildings. We are pleased to note that a contract in line with said resolution has been recently made with a friend of the school by which three neat cottages will probably be erected on the school grounds within the next year, one of the buildings being now under construction. We are glad to announce, further, that other friends of the school are now negotiating with a view of erecting a large brick building for dormitory purposes and on same conditions as above set forth which building we hope and believe will be erected at no distant day. If these buildings are all erected the school will then have ample room for some years to come.

Your Board, at its annual meeting in May last, elected Prof. J. D. Huggins and Prof. F. A. Brown as joint principals of the school for a term of two years, believing that a two-year term will subserve the best interest of the school. Your Board does not feel that it is in position to assume the financial responsibility of the teaching force with the building indebtedness now resting upon the Board. Hence the Principals assume the entire financial responsibility of the school, and employ their own teachers under the approval of the Board.

The following constitute the faculty for the present term: J. D. Huggins, English and Elocution; F. A. Brown, Mathematics and Science; Rev. Baylus Cade, History and Bible; Mrs. Bessie Atkins Huggins; Ancient and Modern Languages; Miss Etta Curtis and Miss Annie Hamrick, Preparatory Department; Jan Van Wordragen, Director of Music; and T. N. Farris, Commercial Department. The officers of the school, other than the principals, are, Lady Principal, Miss Etta Curtis; Chaplain, Rev. Baylus Cade; Matron, Mrs. M. J. Brown; and Bursar, Mr. E. B. Hamrick.

Board is furnished at actual cost, the average of which, for the two years past, has not exceeded $6.00 per month.

At the earnest solicitation of the student body, the Board granted to the principals the privilege of adopting a uniform both for boys and girls as this feature is thought to be both economical and desirable. The uniform have accordingly been adopted.

There are four excellent literary societies connected with the school,

viz: two for young men, the Kalagathean and the Athenian, and two for young ladies, the Minnie Ramsaur and the Kalliergeonean. These societies, during the past year, have neatly furnished their halls at their own expense. These societies are most valuable factors in the work of the school.

A library and a reading room have been started and all friends of education have here an opportunity of contributing books, papers, and magazines for the use of the student body.

The atmosphere which pervades the school in all of its work is distinctly moral. Two potent agencies in this line are the Y. M, C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. These hold weekly meetings and while membership in these in not compulsory, they are both well attended. All Boarding students are required to attend church and Sunday School each Sunday.

Since our last report, a few much needed improvements have been made on the property, viz: the roof of the main building has been painted, more comfortable partitions have been placed in the wood building, additional furniture and school desks have been added, the water supply has been greatly increased, and a tank and connections are now being placed which, it is believed, will furnish sufficient water for domestic purposes and as a protection against fire.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted by the last Baptist State Convention, practically all schools in the State, strictly under Baptist control, have entered into a co-ordination movement which it is believed will work to the best interest both of the schools and of the denomination. We are glad to state that your school has joined in this wide movement. Brother G. E. Lineberry, formerly principal of the Winterville High School, is now Field Secretary for this educational movement and is doing a successful work. We are expecting his services in this territory within the near future.

It becomes the duty of the Kings Mountain Association at its present session to fill the following vacancies on this Board made by the limitation of terms of all the class "Two", to-wit; J. H. Quinn, G. H. Logan, R. L. Weathers, S. H. Hamrick, and B. T. Falls. There are no vacancies on the Board this year from the Sandy Run Association.

Financial Report.

We regret to announce that small progress has been made in collections to meet our indebtedness since our last annual report. The total collections made during the year aggregate $2,604.61. From this sum has been expended $956.37 on interest and for school desks, furniture, and other actually necessary improvements. The sum of $1,648.24 has been paid on the indebtedness during the year, leaving a balance on the indebtedness reported last year of $15,675.00, some being principal alone.

The interest due on this indebtedness to date is approximately, $880. The property has been insured for $18,000 for a term of three years, thus saving one year's premium. But we regret to announce that the premium ($396) is yet unpaid. The total indebtedness to date, including principal, interest, and insurance, aggregates $16,951.00. The greater part of the above indebtedness is represented by joint notes signed by the members of the Board of Trustees as individuals, and not in the corporate name of the school. We are glad to note that there is no encumberance on your school property which is estimated to be worth $30,000. There is a balance, approximately of $7,000 due on old subscriptions, but a small number of said subscriptions have been repudiated and the addresses of a number of other small subscribers are not known.

It will be recalled that each of the associations herein addrest, at the last annual meeting, appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the other relative to an equitable division of the indebtedness of the school between the two associations. This committee in its report apportioned $9.885.15, with interest on same, to the King's Mountain Association and $5.491.75, with interest on same, to the Sandy Run Association. In making this apportionment the sum of $2,215 was deducted from the total indebtedness, as the unpaid subscriptions in the Boiling Springs Community would liquidate this amount, and it was decided that neither assoctation should have credit, individually, for local subscriptions. It might be proper to add here that more than $1500 of this local subscriptions has been paid since the above apportionment.

The steps taken by each association to apportion its distributive share of said indebtedness among the various churches of the association with the request that each church try to raise the amount named, is familiar to all. Your Board is informed that a number of churches promptly assumed the payment of the amounts designated, same to be paid within three years, the first year expiring with this session of the two associations. Many of the churches have not been heard from. We know of no better plan for raising the money needed than that now under way, and, therefore, urge that the plan be pressed vigorously.

It is the earnest desire and prayer of your Board that these two great associations, before the close of their present sessions, take definite steps to lift this great burden off your school and off your Board. To delay will only increase the burden without return. May the Holy Spirit guide you in your deliberations."

This the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1909.

J. H. Quinn, Chairman,
J. M. Hamrick, Secretary,

Said report was discussed by Revs. C. A. Jenkins, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Shelby, Drs. J. Q. Adams of Charlotte,

Livingston Johnson, Secretary State Mission Board, Brethren Archibald Johnston of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, and Prof. G. E. Lineberry, Field Secretary for Educational Work, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Principal of the Female School at Oxford and Rev. J. J. Beach of Kings Mountain.

The report was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of each of the associations.

The associations adjourned one hour for dinner.

Friday Afternoon.

Met in the auditorium at 1:45. Song by the choir. Dr. Livingston Johnson led in prayer.

The Moderator announced the remainder of committees as follows:

STATE MISSIONS—J. J. Beach, H. A. Logan, R. A. Hord.
HOME MISSIONS—C. W. Payseur, A. C. Dixon, W. J. Jones.
EDUCATION—D. G. Washburn, L. S. Jenkins, J. W. Irvin.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. D. Bridges, F. Y. Jones, J. M. Green.
BAPTIST ORPHANAGE—C. A. Jenkins, W. P. Wilson, J. D. Putnam.
FINANCE—B. T. Falls, Geo. P. Webb, D. P. Dellinger.
TIME AND PLACE—J. M. Wilson, M. D. Moore, M. N. Hamrick, W. J. Roberts, G. H. Logan.
OBITUARIES—F. P. Gold, O. N. Hamrick, S. W. Hughes,
WOMAN'S WORK—Geo. L. English, R. L. Weathers, J. E. Blanton.
PASTORAL SUPPORT---A. W. Crabtree, J. F. Cline, J. O. Dixon.
MINISTERIAL RELIEF---I. D. Harrill, W. C. Jones, D. J. Keeter.
(Note: Committee on Religious Exercises, Religious Literature, Temperance and Foreign Missions appear on a previous page.)

Rev. J. J. Beach read the following:

Report on State Missions.

There are in North Carolina 212,879 White Baptists and last year there were added by baptism 12,849. Of this number 2,047 were baptised by the 148 Missionaries employed by the State Mission Board.

Our Missionaries have averaged nearly 1400 baptisms per year for the last decade and yet there are in the State of North Carolina at least 600,000 unsaved adults; an army almost three times as large as our baptist

hosts in the state. The greater number of these must be led to Christ through Baptist preaching and Baptist influence or they are to be eternally lost. If, as some one has said, "Facts are the figures of God", our duty is clearly pointed out by God Himself in this case. In the homes of this unredeemed multitude, thousands of children are growing up and the need of churches and Sunday Schools near them is an imperative necessity. If the old excuse-makers are never to be led to Christ we ought to lay our plans wisely in our growing towns and cities to catch the rising generation.

Some of us believe that all territory where the "whole gospel" is not preached is Mission Territory and that we need the strongest men we have to proclaim the doctrines of the New Testament fearlessly and lovingly, with no thought of compromise; as we believe numbers are being led astray for lack of the "faith once delivered to the saints".

To carry forward these things the State Mission Board must have funds.

(They need $60,000 next year we are told) and there is no association in the state that ought to feel the call and respond any more liberally than the Kings Mountain and your committee calls upon the delegates here to advance your pledges and endeavor to get a contribution for this great work from every member of your church.

J. J. BEACH,
H. A. LOGAN,
R. A. HOARD. } Committee.

State Missions was discussed by Dr. Livingston Johnson.

The report on State Missions was adopted. On motion the Report on Foreign Missions was adopted. On motion the last 30 minutes of today's session will be devoted to further consideration of the debt of the Boiling Springs High School, and that the delegates of the Sandy Run Association be invited to attend said meeting.

Rev. C. W. Payseur read the following:

Report on Home Missions.

If for any cause our visions become dimmed or our attentions become distracted in working for our Lord there certainly is no room in the Home Mission Field.

The Home Mission Board during the sixty years of her existence organized 5917 Baptist churches; 189,003 persons have been baptised on these Mission Fields; states have been lifted up and whole countries

transformed. The Home Mission Board employed more agencies last year than ever before and there was not one effort or phase of work but was abundantly blessed. The work in Cuba seemed to take on new life and is attracting all Cuba.

While we are not doing much to lift the negro race from ignorance and superstition nor much to plant the gospel among the Indians, still, our efforts are marked with wonderful success.

The city problem is distressing with its thousands of saloons, theatres, gambling dens and all manner of vices. But give the Board money and God will raise up the men and women and the city problem will be solved. The Board is doing wonders with her meagre resources.

The Board is struggling to give life and light to the one and a quarter millions who come to our shores annually. The Board is reaching out to our bright but poor boys and girls in the mountains. Our schools are flourishing as never before. There were 4316 boys and girls helped by our Board last year at a cost of about five dollars each for the whole year. There is the inviting west where so many of our boys and neighbors go. We follow them in our minds; may we not follow them in our prayers and with our money? Will we not provide through the Board, the gospel for them? The total receipts last year were $283,436.53.

Notice what the Board did with this money and some of the results: 24,628 were baptized, an average of 67 for every day in the year; 22,669 were received into the churches by letter, a total of 47,297 members.

316 new churches were organized. 959 Sunday Schools were organized. 368 new church houses were built or improved. Eternity alone can ever reveal the significance of this work. The Board could very easily spend, with profit, the amount we gave last year on Texas and Oklahoma, and twice as much on the cities; then there is the negro problem, work in Cuba, work among the Indians, the millions of emigrants, the evangelistic work probably the most important and most blessed of all,—and New Mexico we are just entering, besides, every state calls loud and long for help. You see, brethren, we are only getting on the side of the mountain where we can see the great needs and hear our Master's calls. We rejoice with the Board at the wonders it has worked, but, let us as an association, a great Baptist people, inspect our efforts.

Last year we gave on an average of about six cents per member to this great work. Brethren, as we go to our homes and churches let us keep in our minds the great needs of the Home Field and remember that to save our homeland means to save self, country and the world. Let us, all together, make an effort to at least double our contributions for Home Missions. Let us not say within ourselves, four or six or twelve months and then comes the harvest, but let us lift up our heads, look out upon

the fields and see the millions that are without God and without hope, waiting for some one to tell them about Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PAYSEUR,
A. C. DIXON,
W. J. JONES. } Committee.

Home Missions was discussed by C. E. Madrey, of Statesville, Fred Brown of Buncombe and Rev. Cade of Boiling Springs. On motion the report on Home Missions was adopted.

(Note; For pledges to the various objects, see appendix.)

At 4:20 p. m. on motion of Bro. Quinn the roll of churches was called in joint session in the auditorium in order to find the attitude of the various churches toward lifting the debt from the Boiling Springs High School. Many of the churches responded in such a way as to give encouragement on this line.

On motion the two Associations adjourned.

Saturday Morning.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. C. T. Tew. Call to order at 9:30.

The Moderator announced the following Chairmen of Committees for next year, viz:

TEMPERANCE---Rev. R. N. Hawkins.
RELIGIOUS LITERATURE---Bro. Geo. P. Webb.
EDUCATION—Rev. J. W. Suttle.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Rev. A. W. Crabtree.
BAPTIST ORPHANAGE---Rev. D. G. Washburn.
STATE MISSIONS---Rev. C. A. Jenkins.
HOME MISSIONS---Rea. C. T. Tew.
FOREIGN MISSIONS---Rev. Baylus Cade.
MINISTERIAL RELIEF---Rev. B. M. Bridges.
PASTORAL SUPPORT---Rev. I. D. Harrill.
WOMAN'S WORK---Bro. Geo. L. English.

Brethren D. G. Washburn, D. P. Dellinger and H. W. Clark were appointed as a committee to suggest five Trustees to fill the vacancies of class "two" of the Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School and also one to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. J. J. Beach, (Bro. Beach resigned on account of his contemplated removal out of the Kings Mountain Association.)

Prof. B. H. Bridges Superintendent of Schools of Rutherford County, was welcome as a visitor.

Rev. J. W. Suttle read the following:

Report on Baptist Orphanage.

The past year has been one of great prosperity for our Orphanage. The health of both the children and the officers and teachers of the institution has, for the most part been excellent.

There are at present at the orphanage 395 children, who represent nearly all grades of our population. On the roster will be found the names of the offspring of improvident, worthless, vicious parents, and also those of cultivated and virtuous. though unfortunate, parentage. This work at the orphanage is unique and far reaching in its character and results.

The value of the orphanage to the denomination, and indeed, to the state can scarcely be over-estimated. 395 children destined to become citizens and home-makers are as well equipped for the duties of life as a like number of youths in any part of the commonwealth. Most of these children become Christians and leave the Institution to take their part as members of society, and often as leaders in the churches.

The Infirmary Building, also known as the Woman's Building, has been completed. The greatest need of the Orphanage now is a new shop for mechanical, manual training and two dormitories. These should be built as soon as possible.

We regret to report that the Institution is behind about $2,000. 400 children can not be fed and cared for without increased contributions from the churches; or, we may also say, without an increased number of churches contributing. It is said that more than 500 churches in North Carolina contributed nothing to this great work. The current expenses for a day are about $100.00. We suggest that our churches take an annual collection for the Orphange and that each Sunday School devote every first Sunday collection to the same object. When a thanksgiving service is held an offering should be made to this work. With great pleasure

we recommend "Charity and Chrilden" whose circulation has reached about 13,000. This is, perhaps, the most entertaining, helpful and practical paper of its kind published on earth, and deserves to be taken by all of our churches. It is true as steel, as sound as a dollar, and as bright as a star.

We heartily commend the splendid services of our General Manager, M. L. Kesler.

C. A. JENKINS,
W. P. WILSON,
J. D. PUTNAM. } Committee.

The orphanage was discussed by Bro. Archibald Johnson whose time was extended beyond the limit by the body.

On motion the report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted. (See list of pledges later).

Rev. J. D. Bridges read the following:

Report on Sunday Schools.

Some knowledge of God's word is of absolute importance to all Christians.

The most spiritually minded church members are those that attend the Sunday School and study the word. In the Sunday School is the best place to study the book that makes its appeal to the heart, and there teach transgressors "Thy way".

There are more than three thousand church members in the Kings Mountain Association that are not in any Sunday School. If Sundey School is right, and certainly it is, then some method should be sought by which these would become interested. Therefore we recommend first that Bible readings be started in every meeting house and in the homes where a meeting house is not convenient.

Second, that this association appoint a committee of one or more to cooperate with our State Sunday School Secretary and also to do all he can in every way to further the interest of Sunday Schools in this association.

Third, that our churches take pledges for our state work as for other objects of missions and that the Sunday Schools be requested to raise this by one or more collections.

JOSEPH D. BRIDGES,
F. Y. JONES,
J. M. GREEN. } Committee.

Sunday Schools were discussed at length by Bro. E. L. Middleton, after which the report on Sunday Schools was adopted.

Rev. J. W. Suttle was appointed to co-operate with our State Sunday School Secretary, (See next to last paragraph of above report).

On motion of Rev. J. W. Suttle, Woman's Work was made a special order for the opening of the session this afternoon.

Just here, at the instance of Rev. Baylus Cade, a collection was taken for the benefit of Mr. Malechi Green living in the Boiling Springs community and who lost recently two children by death and also lost his only mule.

B. T. Wallace, L. S. Hamrick, G. W. Kendrick and R. L. Weathers waited on the congregation. The collection was $11.55.

Bro. J. M. Wilson read the following:

Report on Time and Place.

We recommend that this association meet with the church at Grover, ten miles South East of Shelby on the Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1910.

We also recommend that Rev. C. A. Jenkins be appointed to preach the introductory sermon with Rev. J. W. Suttle, Alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WILSON,
M. D. MOORE,
M. N. HAMRICK, } Committee.
G. H. LOGAN,
W. J. ROBERTS,

The report on Time and Place was adopted.

Rev. A. W. Crabtree read as follows, the

Report on Pastoral Support.

Your committee on Pastoral Support finds that our ministers receive less pay for their work than any other class of laborers. Everything has advanced except preaching the gospel of Christ and it seems to be about the same price it was ten or fifteen years ago. Brethren, this ought not to be. We should loose their hands from the plow-handles so that they would not be compelled to work from Monday morning until Friday night.

Let us do better this next year than we have done in the past year. We believe that Baptist ministers receive less pay than any other class of preachers.

Signed by the committee,

A. W. CRABTREE,
JOHN F. CLINE,
J. O. DAVIS. } Committee.

Remarks by Rev. A. W. Crabtree. On motion the report on Pastoral Support was adopted.

Bro. F. P. Gold read the following:

Report on Obituaries.

Since our last annual meeting God has seen fit to remove from our midst fifty of our Brethren and Sisters in Christ which shows to us that God is continually transplanting His children into the Heavenly Land. Among them we wish to mention Rev. T. Dixon of New Prospect Church who gave his life work to preaching the gospel of Christ to the world; also Brother J. D. Weathers, oldest member of Zion Church, and who served as Deacon for forty years, dying in his eighty-ninth year.

(Signed)

F. P. GOLD,
S. W. HUGHES,
O. N. HAMRICK, } Committee.

On motion the report on Obituaries was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Beach the Moderator was asked to give a memorial tribute to the life and labors of Rev. T. Dixon tonight in the auditorium and Maj. H. F. Schenck was asked to write a memorial of Bro. Dixon, same to be given a page in our minutes.

On motion the association adjourned for dinner.

Saturday Afternoon.

At 1:45 p. m. the choir engaged in singing, followed by a prayer led by Rev. J. J. Beach.

Rev. Geo. L. English read ths following:

Report on Woman's Work.

To the Kings Mountain Association of Baptist Churches.

Dear Brethren:

The spirit of hearty cooperation among the workers in the various

societies and between them and the officers of the Woman's Missionary Union n Raleigh has been one of the most encouraging features in the Woman's Work during the past year, and has led to a larger number of women and children entering into missionary work than ever before.

The importance of organizing and training the children in missionary endeavor has never before been so fully recognized. The interest and enthusiasm of these little "Sunbeams" is most inspiring and their contributions during the past year have nearly doubled.

We men, with our lack of men's missionary societies and our ignorance of the mission fields and needs of the work, would have occasion to be ashamed of the small size of contributions of our churches to the great benevolent objects if it were not for the faithful labors of our women, their zeal, their prayers and their self-sacrificing giving. Notwithstanding the fact that the men are far better able to contribute than the women, the members of the woman's missionary societies actually give six times as much per capita as the other members of the church.

From the reports of the Woman's Missionary Union it appears that the contributions of the Woman's Societies throughout the State during the past year considerably exceeded those of the previous year. The Young Woman's Auxiliaries, like the Sunbeams increased their contributions over fifty per cent, and many new societies were organized.

In the Kings Mountain Association the contributions from the Womans' Auxiliaries decreased slightly, while the Sunbeams made almost phenomenal gains.

It is the belief of your Committee that Woman's Work is next in importance to that of the Sunday Schools, and that the women accomplish so much more than the men that it is high time they be given fuller recognition in the meetings of the Association. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, that Woman's Work be given a place on the first day's program at future meetings of this Association and that the Committee on Woman's Work be hereafter composed of women.

GEORGE L. ENGLISH,
R. L. WEATHERS,
J. E. BLANTON. } Committee.

Woman's Work was discussed by Bro. Geo. L. English, and Revs. J. J. Beach and R. T. Vann. On motion of Bro. Beach that part of the above report requiring women to read a report at next session was stricken from the report. The remainder of the report was adopted.

Rev. D. G. Washburn read the following report on Boiling Springs High School Trustees, viz:

Your committee on Trustees of Boiling Springs High School recommend the following to fill vacancies caused by limitation: B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, S. H. Hamrick, G. H. Logan, James Irvin and C. A. Jenkins. The last named, to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Beach.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN,
DAVID P. DELLINGER,
H. W. CLARK. } Committee.

The above report was adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. J. Beach, the following were appointed as an Associational Executive Board, viz: A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, C. T. Tew, Carme Elam, H. D. Wilson.

The matter of recommending Rev. N. H. Moss to the ministerial Relief Board with a view of obtaining aid therefrom was turned over to the Executive Board to do as they see fit.

On motion of Bro. D. P. Dellinger the Association orders the remainder of minute fund, after paying printer, to be divided equally between the Clerk and Treasurer.

On motion of Rev. J. J. Beach, the Clerk was instructed to make out an estimate of what each church should send up to make an Eighty Dollar Minute Fund and send same to each church next year when blank letters are sent to the various Church Clerks. Said estimate to be based on total membership of the different churches.

Rev. I. D. Harrill read the following report on Ministerial Relief:

The Board that administers to this department of our work is located at Durham, N. C. Its object is to assist Baptist Ministers who have worn themselves out in the Master's service. This work ought to appeal to every christian heart.

There are about thirty one families dependent on this Board for support.

Your committee urge upon the churches the importance of this work and ask them to contribute largely to this object.

Respectfully submitted,

I. D. HARRILL.
W. C. JONES,
D. J. KEETER. } Committee.

On motion the above report was adopted.

Report of Finance Committee.

Your committee on Finance begs leave to report that we have collected, cash and pledges, as follows:

State Missions	$161.95.
Home Missions	47.50
Foreign Missions	298.40.
Baptist Orphanage	67.69.
Ministerial Education	42.00.
Ministerial Relief	34.00.
Minutes and Clerk	65.55.
	$717.09.

Respectfully submitted

B. T. FALLS,
D. P. DELLINGER,
GEO. P. WEBB. } Committee.

Memorial to Rev. T. Dixon, Deceased.

Resolved that the Secretary of this Association be requested to appropiate a page of the minutes of this session to the memory of Elder Thomas Dixon, who died May 1st, 1909.

Thomas Dixon was born December 20th, 1820, in York County, South Carolina, professed faith in Christ at the age of fourteen and at once became an active worker for his master. He had poor educational advantages having learned to read in Sabbath School, which, by request of the Superintendent, he frequently opened with prayer. He was a close student of his Bible and in his efforts in public his familiarity with the scriptures soon attracted the attention of those around him. His brethren proposed to license him to preach bnt he at first declined, saying, he could work as well as a layman. He was finally induced to be ordained and began his career as a Baptist minister when quite young.

As a minister he was very popular and successful, and doubtless organized more churches, baptized more converts, married and buried more people than any other minister in this country. It is estimated, and, I think, conservatively, that during his ministerial life he baptized at least five thousand people. He was a popular pastor and always a welcome visitor among his flock, neglecting to visit none. Though uneducated, his style in the pulpit was attractive, having a fine voice, an easy flow of language and gestures that might be coveted by our best orators.

He was cool and deliberate under all circumstances, and in his discourses stuck close to the Bible, which he quoted accurately and with great readiness. As an evidence of his popularity as a man and a minis-

ter, he was pastor of New Prospect Church fifty seven years. As a citizen he towered above the ordinary man. He never asked his church for money for his own support, always accepting whatever contribution they voluntarily gave him; yet he managed to accumulate enough to live on independent of his calling and to liberally educate his three talented sons, Rev. A. C., Thos. Jr., and Frank, and his two accomplished daughters, Mrs. Dr. Delia Dixon and Mrs. J. E. Tracker. He believed in education and was progressive and in favor of every good enterprise. Personally, he was a man of commanding appearance wherever he moved among men.

He had decided convictions on all public questions, and, while he never actively meddled in politics, he unconsciously exercised more influence in this community than any other man, by reason of the unbounded confidence the people had in his judgmenl. He was of good revolutionary stock, his grandfather being Col. Hambright who gallantly aided in capturing the British forces at Kings Mountain. It is well said of him, "He was a Southern gentleman of the highest type" and, "A Patriarch of a great Baptist Tribe of the Kings Mountain Association."

By request of the Association.

H. F. SCHENCK.

Rev. J. J. Beach offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the thanks of this Body are due and are hereby heartily tendered to the Boiling Springs Church and Community for the very excellent and saiisfactory way in which they have entertained these two large associations, and also to the faculty and students of the Boiling Springs High School for the debate and entertainment given us on Thursday night.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Baptist Church at Grover, N. C., ten miles South East of Shelby and forty two miles South of Charlotte on the Southern Railroad, at 10 o'clock, a. m. on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1910.

A. C. IRVIN, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, In Account with Kings Mountain Association.

STATE MISSIONS.

1908			
Sept. 25	To Received of	Finance Committee	$155.55
" "	" "	" Clerk	143.38
" "	" "	" W. M. S. Shelby Church	20.00
Oct. 21	" "	" Fallston Church	7.00
Nov. 9	" "	" Sun Beams Elizabeth Church	1.26
" 23	" "	" New Prospect Church	4.50
" 24	" "	" W. M. S. Shelby Church	10.00
" 28	" "	" Jr. Mission Band Shelby Church	4.29
" "	" "	" Pleasant Grove Church	10.00
Dec. 7	" "	" Zion Church	10.00
" "	" "		
1909			
Jan. 21	" "	" Poplar Springs Church	1.00
Apr. 27	" "	" Lattimore Church	22.00
May 24	" "	" Poplar Springs Church	1.10
" 31	" "	" Pleasant Grove Church	4.00
July 5	" "	" Ross Grove Church	4.00
" 10	" "	" Poplar Springs Church	.50
" 14	" "	" New Prospect Church	5.50
" 22	" "	" Pleasant Grove Church	1.00
Aug. 5	" "	" Union Church	6.00
" 30	" "	" W. M. S. Shelby Church	4.00
			$415.08

CREDIT.

1908			
Oct. 1	By Paid W.	Durham	$298.93
" 23	" " "	"	20.00
Nov. 28	" " "	"	26.05
1909			22.00
Feb. 26	" " "	"	22.00
Apr. 29	" " "	"	26.10
Sept. 21	" " "	"	
			$415.08

HOME MISSIONS.

1908.			
Sept. 25	To Received of	Finance Committee	$70.72
" "	" "	" Clerk	60.65
" "	" "	" W. M. S. Elizabeth Church	7.00
Nov. 23	" "		
1909		" Poplar Springs Church	.50
Jan. 21	" "	" W. M. S. Elizabeth Church	1.25
Feb. 22	" "		

Mar. 13	"	"	" Ross Grove Church	
" 22	"	"	" Shelby S. S.	2.00
Apr. 1	"	"	" Poplar Springs Church	4.00
" 12	"	"	" Y. W. A. Shelby Church	1.25
" 23	"	"	" Zoar Church	1.00
" 27	"	"	" Pleasant Grove Church	8.00
" "	"	"	" Lattimore Church	5.22
" 29	"	"	" W. M. S. Shelby Church	13.00
May 24	"	"	" Poplar Springs Church	27.00
" 29	"	"	" Jr. Mission Band Shelby Church	1.16
July 14	"	"	" New Prospect Church	2.32
Aug. 4	"	"	" Poplar Springs Church	3.50
" "	"	"	" Pleasant Grove Church	.90
" "	"	"	" Union Church	6.78
" 12	"	"	" Zion Church	5.00
" 31	"	"	" W. M. S. Shelby Church	10.00
Sept. 13	"	"	" New Prospect Church	10.00
" 17	"	"	" W. M. S. Shelby Church	6.50
				5.00
				$252.75

1908 CREDIT.

Oct. 1	By	Paid	W.	Durham	
Nov. 28	"	"	"	"	$131.37
1909					7.00
Feb. 26	"	"	"	"	
Apr. 29	"	"	"	"	1.75
Sept. 21	"	"	"	"	61.47
					51.16
					$252.75

1908 FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Sept. 25	To	Received of	Finance Committee	
" "	"	"	" Clerk	$167.15
" 29	"	"	" Shelby Church	101.20
Oct. 4	"	"	" " "	27.00
Dec. 27	"	"	" " "	30.00
1909				2.00
Jan. 21	"	"	" Poplar Springs Church	
" 25	"	"	" Pleasant Grove Church	.50
" "	"	"	" Poplar Springs Church	8.00
" 30	"	"	" U. M. Band Shelby Church	.55
Feb. 22	"	"	" W. M. S. Elizabeth Church	6.00
" 26	"	"	" W. M. S. Shelby Church	17.30
				37.35

	"	"	" Y. W. A. Shelby Church	2.25
Mar. 1	"	"	" Y. W. A. " "	7.05
" 2	"	"	" Shelby Church	1.00
" 21	"	"	" Sun Beams Shelby Church	4.05
" 27	"	"	" Shelby S. S.	4.00
" 29	"	"	" Poplar Springs Church	1.25
Apr. 1	"	"	" Pleasant Grove Church	5.00
" 14	"	"	" Double Springs Church	13.53
" 17	"	"	" Double Shoals Church	6.00
" 23	"	"	" Zoar Church	8.00
" "	"	"	" Lattimore Church	22.00
" 27	"	"	" Shelby Church	5.00
" 28	"	"	" Y. W. A. Shelby Church	2.71
May 20	"	"	" Pleasant Grove Church	2.00
July 22				
1909	"	"	" Union Church	1.00
Aug. 5	"	"	" Zion Church	13.00
" 12	"	"	" Royal Ambassadors Shelby Church	2.25
" 25	"	"	" Poplar Springs Church	.50
" 28	"	"	" W. M. S. Shelby Church	5.00
" 30	"	"	" Jr. Mission Band Shelby Church . .	1.80
" 31	"	"	" Ross Grove Church	6.00
Sept. 10	"	"	" New Prospect Church	10.00
" 13	"	"	" Shelby Church	10.49
" 21	"	"		
				$530.92

CREDIT.

1908				
Oct. 1	By Paid W. Durham			$295.35
" 23	" " " "			30.00
1909	" " " "			71.70
Feb. 26	" " " "			79.13
Apr. 29	" " " "			44.25
Sept. 21	" " " "			10.49
" "	" " " "			
				$530.92

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1908				
Sept. 25	To Receive of	Finance Committee		$84.39
" "	" "	" Clerk		64.90
Nov. 28	" "	" Poplar Springs Church		2.31
" 30	" "	" Shelby Church		43.46
Dec. 7	" "	" Zion Church		12.00
" 24	" "	" New Prospect Church		5.00

1909				
Apr. 12	"	"	" Shelby S. S.	
" 27	"	"	" Lattimore Church	27.50
May 14	"	"	" Double Springs Church	10.00
June 25	"	"	" Ross Grove S. S.	7.00
Aug. 5	"	"	" Union Church	2.50
Sept. 10	"	"	" Ross Grove Church	6.00
" 21	"	"	" Pleasant Grove Church	5.00
				10.00
				$280.06

1908			CREDIT.	
Oct. 1	By Paid S. H. Averett			149.29
Nov. 30	"	"	"	45.77
1909				
Feb. 26	"	"	"	17.00
Apr. 14	"	"	"	27.50
May 28	"	"	"	10.00
Aug. 11	"	"	"	15.50
Sept. 21	"	"	"	15.00
				$280.06

1908			MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.	
Sept. 25	To Received of Finance Committee			
" "	"	"	" Clerk	$42.38
1909				15.50
Apr. 27	"	"	" Lattimore Church	1.50
Sept. 21	"	"	" Pleasant Grove Church	5.00
				$64.38

1908			CREDIT.	
Oct. 1	By Paid W. Durham			57.88
1909				
Apr. 29	"	"	"	1.50
Sept. 21	"	"	"	5.00
				$64.38

1908			OLD MINISTERS RELIEF.	
Sept. 25	To Received of Finance Committee			
" "	"	"	" Clerk	$50.85
1909				13.00
Jan. 4	"	"	" Shelby Church	15.40
" 6	"	"	" Ross Grove Church	1.00

Apr. 27	"	"	" Lattimore Church	1.50
Sept. 13	"	"	" New Prospect Church	2.00
" 21	"	"	" Pleasant Grove Church	3.00
				$86.75

CREDIT.

1908			
Oct. 1	By Paid W. Durham	$63.85	
1909			16.40
Feb. 26	" " " "		1.50
Apr. 29	" " " "		5.00
Sept. 21	" " " "		
			$86.75

MINUTE FUND.

1908		
Sept. 25	To Received of Finance Committee	$61.15

CREDIT.

1908			
Nov. 30	By Paid Kings Mountain Herald . .	$50.00	
" "	" " H. D. Wilson	5.00	
" "	" " D. S. Lovelace	6.15	
			$61.15

SUMMARY.

To Amount Received for	State Missions		$414.08
" " "	" Home Missions		252.75
" " "	" Foreign Missions		530.92
" " "	" Orphanage		280.06
" " "	" Ministerial Education		64.38
" " "	" Old Ministers Relief		86.75
" " "	" Minute Fund		61.15
" " "			$1690.09
Whole Amount received		1690.09	
Whole Amount disbursed			

Respectfully Submitted

H. D. WILSON, Treasurer,
Kings Mountain Association.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, the auditorium was packed to its full capacity while Rev. A. C. Irvin delivered a memorial tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Thomas Dixon. He showed forth the great work of this great man: how that he had labored for so many years, successfully, and had baptized his thousands, had organized churches, and had been a man of such great power that his influence for good will be felt long after his departure from us. Rev. Dixon was the first Moderator the Kings Mountain Association ever had, and he frequently served the body in that capacity during his life.

Revs. R. N. Hawkins, J. M. Hamrick, D. G. Washburn, R. T. Vann and Bro. J. H. Quinn all engaged in this service and entertained the audience by a few very interesting remarks.

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At 11 o'clock A.M., Rev. J. M. Hamrick preached in the auditorium and Dr. Vann in the church. Both delivered splendid sermons, and at the close a collection was taken in the church for the benefit of the Boiling Springs High School amounting to $18.04, and at the same time and for the same purpose, a collection was taken in the auditorium amounting to $18.73.

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It was a great pleasure to have the Sandy Run Association spend a session with the Kings Mountain, considering matters that concern the two associations jointly. It was like unto a daughter going out from under the parental roof to join other forces, planting herself for usefulness in her new home; and then, after a period of nineteen years, returning to pay the mother a visit, bringing her increase with her, which increase shows that the little daughter has grown to be about as large as her mother. It was a very pleasant family reunion and has already gone on record as the first "Double Header" ever

known within the bounds of our state. When people have a common interest in something of much importance, it naturally draws them together.

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The central figure of the two bodies is the Boiling Springs High School, which is the property of both associations. Another incentive to action is the fact that this institution is filled with the boys and girls of the two bodies, who are there for the purpose of receiving mental, moral and religious training, fitting them to take charge, in the near future, of state and church.

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How important such a school is! The high compliments paid to this school, coming as they do from such men as Dr. Adams of Charlotte, Dr. L. Johnson of Raleigh, Archibald Johnson of Thomasville, Charles E. Maddry of Statesville, Fred Brown of Buncombe, G. E. Lineberry, J. S. Farmer, and others, are to be taken as evidence of the high sphere of usefulness which this institution is destined to fill.

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We think we judge correctly when we say that the Boiling Springs Church and the Boiling Springs community are thankful to the two associations for their presence here, and that we would be glad to have the same thing occur again in the near future.

CLERK.

Woman's Missionary Union.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain Baptist Associations met in joint session at Boiling Springs Sept. 23, 1909.

The meeting was opened by song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," followed by silent prayer, which was closed by Mrs. H. C. Moore.

The devotional exercises were continued by Mrs. C. A. Jenkins. who read Psalms 24 and 34. At the close of the devotional exercises the associational Vice-President appointed Mrs. Frank Elam Recording-Secretary.

One minute reports were read by delegates from their societies. Following this came the reports from the associational Vice-Presidents. These reports showed an advance in interest, numbers, and gifts.

At the annual session of the W. M. U., held in High Point March 23, 1909, the Kings Mountain Association was apportioned $800.00; the Sandy Run $600.00. In order to meet this amount the following committee was appointed in the Kings Mountain Association to apportion this amount among the societies: Mrs. W. M. Bomar, Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Jennings, Miss Bertha Hughs, Mrs. C. T. Tew, Mrs. W. L. Linch, Miss Corrie McDaniel, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Miss Mayme Gold, Miss Carrie McBrayer, Mrs. Frank Elam, Miss Nora Dover. There was no committee for apportionment appointed for Sandy Run Association.

At the conclusion of this business a letter was read from Miss Heck, bringing to us words of encouragement and urging upon us the great need of enlisting the uninterested woman in our great work, placing before us as individuals the great question, "How much owest thou the Lord"?

After the reading of this letter the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. L. Linch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The devotional exercises of the afternoon session were conducted by Mrs. Hamrick, of Henrietta.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Apportionment reported as follows:

Your Committee on Apportionment suggest that, as far as possible, we adopt the recommendations of the Central Committee of W. M. U., in making the twenty-five per cent. increase, and the following apportionment is based on this increase: Bethlehem $20 00, Bessemer City $75.00, Boiling Springs $45.00, Elizabeth $75.00, Cherryville $50.00, Double Springs $50.00, Lattimore $20.00, Kings Mountain $60.00, New Bethel $48.00, First Church Shelby $300.00, Second Church Shelby $10.00, Zion $25.00, Zoar $15.00, Union $15.00.

Sunbeams—Boiling Springs $15.00, Bessemer City $15.00, Elizabeth $10.00, Kings Mountain $10.00, First Church Shelby $25.00, Second Church Shelby $5.00.

A short exercise by the Boiling Springs Sunbeams, with a few selections from Caroleen and Henrietta Sunbeams, was next on the program. Following this was a talk by Miss Briggs, the Supt. of the Children's Work for N. C., who was introduced by Mrs. J. M. Hamrick, of Henrietta, in a few well-chosen words. Miss Briggs delighted the children as well as the older ones with her talk and demonstrations, and urged the importance and value in training the children.

After singing a hymn, Mrs. H. C. Moore, State Cor. Sec., was introduced by Mrs. Jenkins, of Shelby. Mrs. Moore charmed her hearers with her earnestness of purpose and her familiarity with the work. Throughout her talk there was a pervasive spirit of Christian love and a desire to see the work go forward. Those who heard these two consecrated workers will remember with pleasure their coming among us.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. S. G. Hamrick, of Caroleen.

The following delegates were enrolled: Bethlehem—Misses Corrie McDaniel, Essie Kester; Bessemer City—Mrs. W. L. Lynch; Boiling Springs—Mrs. W. W. Wood; Elizabeth—Mrs. E. C. Borders; Cherryville—Mrs. C. T. Tew; Lattimore—Misses Carrie McBrayer, Maggie Beam; Kings Mountain—Mrs. J. J. Beach, Mrs. W. M. Bomar; Shelby First Church—Mrs. C. A. Jenkins; New Bethel—Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. Frank Elam; Zion—Miss Mayme Gold; Zoar—Misses Edith Street, Bertha Hughs; Union—Miss Zora Comer.

Sunbeams: Shelby—Ruth Munday; Elizabeth—Miss Borders.

Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organization to Present Time.

Year	Where Held	Introductory Sermon	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	"	J. W. Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thesalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paron	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	"	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	"	
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattimore
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	J. F. Williams
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	"	"
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	H. D. Wilson
1905	Kings Mountain		"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"	"

PLEDGES FOR VARIOUS OBJECTS

CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphanage	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Beaver Dam	$ 2.00	*$ 2.00	*$ 2.00	*$ 13.00	*$ 20.00	*$ 10.00	*$ 13.00
Bethlehem	2.00	4 00	3.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	25.00
Boiling Springs	2.00			30.00	20.00	20.00	30.00
Bessemer City	2.00	2.00	2.00	75.00	45.00	25.00	50.00
Buffalo	1.00			2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
Casar	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00
Carpenters Grove	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
Cherryville	3.00	5.00	3.00	30. 00	40.00	20.00	60.00
Double Springs	1.00	*5.00	*3.00	†20.00	*20.00	* 20.00	†20.00
Double Shoals	3.00	1.00	2.00	7.00		6.00	7.00
Elizabeth	2.00			*42 55	*27.16	* 15.00	*25.00
Fallston		3.00	3.50	12.00	5.00	8.00	12.00
Flint Hill				2.00	2.00		1.00
Grover	1.00	5.00	5 00	10.00	25.00	20.00	20.00
Kings Mountain	2.00		3.00	100.00	50.00	30.00	50.00
Lattimore	3.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	20.00
Lawndale	2.00	3.00	4.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	30.00
Mt. Sinai					3.00	3.00	2.00
Mt. Vernon							
Mt. Zion	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	6.00	10.00
New Bethel	5.00	*10.00	8.00	75.00	30.00	30.00	125.00
New Hope	2.00	2 50	* 2.50	†15.55	8.00	* 6.00	*10.00
New Prospect	1 00		2.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Oak Grove	1.00	* 1.00	* 1.00	* 2.00	* 2.00	* 2.00	* 2.00
Patterson's Grove	1.00	1.00	2.50	7.00	3.00	2.00	5.00
Patterson's Sta.				3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Pleasant Grove	2.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	15.00	12.00	15.00
Pleasant Hill	1.50	* 1.00	* 1.00	* 11.60	*8.00	* 7.00	*10.00
Poplar Springs	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	6.00
Ross' Grove	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	7.00
Sandy Plains	1.00	*2.00	*2.00	* 11.00	*11.00	* 6.00	*11.00
Shady Grove	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Shelby 1st Baptist	5.00	15.00	10.00	75.00	125.00	100.00	125.00
Shelby 2d Baptist	2.50	7.50	7.50	20.00	30.00	15.00	30.00
Union	1.00		2.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	8.00
Waco	2.00	3.00	2.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	30.00
Zion	1.00	4.00	3.00	13.00	17.00	7.00	14.00
Zoar	2.00	*3.00	*3.00	* 11.00	†15.00	8.00	†10.00
	$60.00	$94.00	$93.00	$ 729 70	$ 655.66	$ 461.50	$ 813.00

NOTE.—*Paid; †Part Paid.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS	No. of Members	Building & Repairing	Incidentals	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Colleges & Schools	Old Ministers' Relief	Other Objects
Bethlehem	Miss Carrie McDaniel, Kings Mtn.	10	$	$	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	$ 6.00	$	$	$	$
Boiling Springs	Mrs. M. J. Brown, Shelby, R. 3				13.60	16.00					7.00
Bessemer City	Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Bessemer City	45			33.00	6.75	10.00	14.35			21.00
Cherryville	Mrs. C. T. Tew, Cherryville	29			13.25	7.65	14.15		3.00		1.95
Elizabeth	Mrs. E. C. Borders, Shelby	44		1.35	8.70	30.30	17.30		3.00	2.00	
Kings Mountain	Mrs. J. J. Beach, Kings Mtn.	30	161	2.00	17.60	5.75	16 00	3.00			8.00
Lattimore	Miss Maggie Beam, Lattimore	7			4.96	2.21	4.43				1.65
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills	37			11.15	8.90	9 60		2.00		
Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. A. Smith, Shelby, R. 2	15									
Shelby, 1st Baptist	Mrs. Wm. Archer, Shelby	50			34.00	135.54	62.35				15.65
Shelby, 2nd Baptist	Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Shelby	21									23.17
Union	Mrs. Rosa Mauney, Lawndale, R. 3	19					6.20				
Zion	Mrs. G. P. Irvin, Shelby, R. 5	21			5.00						
Zoar	Miss Edith Street, Shelby, R. 2	34			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			
		362	$161	$3.35	$149.26	$218.10	$148.03	$19 35	$8.00	$2.00	$78.42

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES—(Continued)

The following amounts are reported from other sources, viz: Bethlehem S.S., for S.S. extension $10.07, to B.O. $18.00. Boiling Springs S.S., for foreign missions $1.87, to B.O., $6.49. B.Y.P.U., to state missions $4.80, colportage 75c., B.O. $3.00, other objects $11.00. Bessemer City S.S., for incidentals $15.00, S.S. extension $65.50, B.O. $26.89, through Y.L.M.S. to home missions $2.50, through Sunbeams to state missions $4.00, foreign missions $4.50, B.O. $5.00, other objects $50.60. Casar S.S., to S.S. extension $6.11. Cherryville S.S., for S.S. extension $47.67, S.S. missions $4.03, B.O. $47.82. Double Springs S.S., to S.S. extension $40.47. Double Shoals S.S., to S.S. missions $3. Elizabeth S.S., to S.S. extension $17.66, state missions $7.16, home missions $2.88, B.O. $17.54. Fallston S.S., to S.S. extension $19.60, B.O. $4. Grover S.S., to incidentals $13.00, S.S. extension $18.00, B.O. $22.50. Kings Mountain S.S., to incidentals $25.00, S.S. extension $40.00, B.O. $84.00, through B.Y.P.U., incidentals $12.00, poor $15.00, state missions $5.00, home missions $4.00, foreign missions $9.85, B.O. $4.50, other objects $5.25. Lattimore S.S., to S. S. extension $20.00, B.O. $18.00. Mt. Zion S.S., to S.S. extension $7.28. New Bethel S.S., to S.S. extension $26.75, B O. $44.34. Patterson Grove S.S., to S.S. extension $9.17. Pleasant Grove S.S., to S.S. extension $12.00. Poplar Springs S.S., to S.S. extension $8.47, schools $20.00. Shelby First Baptist S.S. to S.S. extension $188.45, home missions $4.00, foreign missions $4.00, through Y.L.M.S., to state missions $4.29, home missions $3.32, foreign missions $24.85. Shelby 2nd Baptist S.S., to S.S. extension $35.00, foreign missions $5.50. Waco S.S., to S.S. extension $18.76.

Other Agencies: Boiling Springs Sunbeams—President, Mrs. J.W. Wood, Shelby, N.C., R. 3; Bessemer City Sunbeams—President, Mrs. J. P. Ballard, Bessemer City, N. C., No. members 45; President Y.L.M.S., Mrs. Nannie Kennedy, Bessemer City, N. C., No. members 20; Cherryville Sunbeams—President, Miss Evangeline Falls, Cherryville, N. C.; Kings Mountain Sunbeams—President, Miss Emma Cornwell, Kings Mountain; B.Y.P.U.—President, N. F. McMillan, Kings Mountain; Shelby First Baptist Sunbeams—President, Miss Mabel Quinn, Shelby, No. members 50; President Y.L.M.S., Miss Elva Wray, Shelby, N. C.; Shelby 2nd Baptist Sunbeams—President, Miss Bertie Lee Suttle, Shelby, No. members 30.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	By Restoration	Total	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Males	Females	Total Membership
Beaver Dam	C. C. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.	A. C. Irwin, Shelby, R. 5	4	9	5		14	9		2	11	3		112	212	324
Bethlehem	B. G. Logan, Kings Mountain	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	3	28	1		29	4		2	6	23		126	134	260
Boiling Springs	F. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 3	Baylus Cade, Shelby, R. 3	1 & 4	1	7		8	15		3	18		10	137	141	278
Bessemer City	H. W. Clarke, Bessemer City	J. J. Beach, Kings Mountain	2 & 4	33	27	4	64	43	9	2	54	10		196	260	456
Buffalo	E. M. Lankford, Cherryville	J. C. Blanton Kings Mountain, R. 1	3		4		4	3	3		6		2	32	46	78
Casar	J. A. Newton, Casar	I. D. Harrill, Shelby, R. 4	4	15			15					15		34	31	65
Carpenters Grove	A. D. Warlick, Cleveland Mills	I. D. Harrill, Shelby, R. 4	4	1			1	9	1		10		9	28	30	58
Cherryville	J. H. Trott, Cherryville	C. T. Tew, Cherryville	1,2,3	8	12		20	4	6		10	10		116	200	316
Double Springs	J. L. Green, Shelby, R. 4	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4	4	10		1	13	21			21		8	156	213	369
Double Shoals	J. M. Green, Shelby, R. 6	A. C. Irvin, Shelby, R. 5	1	25	2	1	26	10	1		11	15		60	73	133
Elizabeth	W. J. Roberts, Shelby, R—	C. W. Payseur, Cliffside	2		13		13	10	1		11	2		156	206	362
Fallston	Samuel Williams, Shelby, R. 6	I. T. Newton, Blacksburg, S. C.	2	2	19		21	4		1	5	16		41	54	95
*Flint Hill	W. N. Adair, Shelby, R. 3	R. N. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C., R. 2	2	8	2		10							13	25	38
Grover	J. A. Ellis, Grover, N. C.	J. D. Bailey, Cowpens, S. C.	1					6	2		8		8	72	109	181
Kings Mountain	S. S. Weir, Kings Mountain	J. J. Beach, Kings Mountaia, N. C.	1 & 3	1	10	5	16	18	2	2	22		6	169	224	393
Lattimore	J. Ham Jones, Sr., Mooresboro, R. 2	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4	1	6	9		15	6		1	7	8		85	103	188
Lawndale	James H. Foyles, Lawndale	C. W. Payseur, Cliffside	4	8	5		13	8	11	1	20		7	24	43	67
Mt. Sinai	D. Champion, Blacksburg, S C., R. 1	J. M. Goode, Mooresboro, R. 1	3	11			11	31		1	32		21	44	64	108
Mt. Vernon	Not Represented															
Mt. Zion	Clarence Ferguson, Cherryville	C. A. Caldwell, Hickory	1	9	4		13	5	3	3	11	2		56	82	138
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale	C. W. Payseur, Cliffside	4	6	7		13	6	2	4	12	1		62	112	174
New Hope	L. M. McSwain, Earl	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2	41	9	7	57	9		2	11	46		126	182	308
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, R. 6	C. T. Tew, Cherryville	2	23			23	17		3	20	3		95	118	213
Oak Grove	W. J. Hicks, Kings Mountain, R. 2	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, R—	1	11	1	1	13	11	1		12	1		45	47	92
Patterson's Grove	W. D. Putnam, Cherryville, R. 2	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain, R. 1	2 & 4	6	18		24	1	2		3	21		60	91	151
Patterson Station	Marion Gladden, Shelby, R. 7	I. D. Harrill, Shelby, R. 4	3	2	2		4	4	1		5		1	45	43	88
Pleasant Grove	R. W. Gardner, Shelby, R. 6	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4	4	11	6		17	23	8	9	40		23	115	176	291
Pleasant Hill	S. R. Anthony, Shelby, R. 7	I. D. Harrill, Shelby, R. 4	2	12			12	5		1	6	6		102	100	202
Poplar Springs	M. M. Moore, Shelby, R. 2	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	4	10	9		19	18	1	1	20		1	62	62	124
Ross' Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, R. 5	I. D. Harrill, Shelby, R. 4	1	3	4		7	5	4	2	11		4	36	70	106
Sandy Plains	J. F. Green, Lattimore, R—	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro	2	38	4	1	43	4	1	1	6	37		102	175	277
Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain, R. 1	1	6	4		10			2	2	8		47	52	99
Shelby First Baptist	O. M. Mull, Shelby	C. A. Jenkins, Shelby	E. S.	1	32	2	35	44	5	3	52		17	194	244	438
*Shelby Second Baptist	R. L. Short, Shelby	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1	37	129		166							69	97	166
Union	R. L. Weathers, Shelby, R. 5	T. J. Moss, Forest City	4	1	9		10	3	1	1	5	5		81	136	217
Waco	S. P. Miller, Waco	C. T. Tew, Cherryville	4					4	3		7		7	64	69	133
Zion	F. P. Gold, Shelby, R. 5	A. C. Irvin, Shelby, R. 5	1	5	2		7	8		2	10		3	77	123	200
Zoar	C. A. Morrison, Shelby	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4	3	28	11	1	40	28		1	29	11		87	139	226
				416	367	23	806	396	68	50	514	243	127	3126	4286	7412

*Newly constituted churches.

NOTE.—Shelby First Baptist Church, Shelby Second Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, and perhaps others, have preaching every Sunday night.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairing	Incidentals	Sunday-School Expenses	The Poor	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Old Ministers' Relief	Other Objects	Minute Fund	Total for All Objects	Seating Capacity	Value of Church Property
Beaver Dam . .	$ 200.00	$ . .	$ . .	$ 10.00	$ . .	$ 20.00	$ 10.00	$ 13.00	$ 13.00	$ . .	$ 4.00	$ 67.00	$ 2.00	$ 339.00	600	$ 1,000
Bethlehem . . .	200.00	48.70	20.40	. .	. .	25.00	6.00	25.00	32.00	3.00	6.00	3.02	3.02	372.14	600	1,500
Boiling Springs .	600.00	. .	30.00	. .	3.00	16.00	. .	3.70	18.74	. .	. .	4.00	3.00	678.44	600	3,500
Bessemer City .	500.00	. .	50.00	. .	15.00	18.68	11.00	14.33	7.64	. .	3.20	73.00	2.00	694.85	600	1,500
Buffalo	50.00	. .	. .	9.78	. .	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	. .	.70	71.48	. .	. .
Casar	60.00	172.50	. .	. .	. .	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	. .	. .	. .	1.87	246.37	600	900
Carpenters Grove	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	. .	1.00	20.00	450	700
Cherryville . . .	450.00	38.00	48.00	. .	3.20	40.00	20.00	60.00	30.00	5.00	3.00	23.40	3.10	723.70	800	3,000
Double Springs .	200.00	. .	1.00	. .	. .	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	3.00	33.05	1.60	323.65	500	1,000
Double Shoals .	100.00	18.00	15.02	9.28	. .	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	.	1.00	168.30	400	500
Elizabeth	200.00	. .	23.95	. .	. .	20.00	15.00	25.00	25.00	3.00	3.00	. .	2.05	317.00	400	700
Fallston . . .	150.00	. .	6.00	. .	. .	7.00	8.00	12.00	12.65	3.00	3.50	. .	2.00	204.15	500	1,200
Flint Hill . . .	A new	Church	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1.00	1.00	. .	. .
Grover	250.00	. .	122.58	. .	. .	20.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	52.00	1.00	503.58	500	6,500
Kings Mountain	500.00	840.00	18.00	. .	15.00	36.30	19.25	34.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	80.00	2.75	1,570.30	350	2,650
Lattimore . . .	200.00	143.25	. .	. .	. .	22.00	13.00	22.00	10.00	1.50	1.50	56.00	3.60	472.85	500	1,000
Lawndale . . .	175.75	. .	11.71	. .	. .	22.40	20.55	34.60	109.56	7.11	7.65	28.50	.75	418.58	. .	. .
Mt. Sinai	. . .	44.25	2.15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.50	46.90	. .	. .
Mt. Vernon . . .	Not	Represented	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .
Mt. Zion	100.00	. .	. .	. .	. .	5.00	6.00	10.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	. .	1.60	133.60	300	1,200
New Bethel . .	200.00	. .	43.67	. .	. .	31.60	32.61	186.95	46.00	13.70	9.05	2.00	2.00	567.58	400	1,000
New Hope . . .	200.00	. .	39.24	14.22	. .	6.00	6.00	10.00	8.60	2.50	2.00	. .	2.72	291.26	500	1,500
New Prospect .	200.00	. .	12.00	6.00	. .	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	. .	2.00	4.56	2.00	261.56	500	1,500
Oak Grove . . .	75.00	80.00	7.89	2.85	. .	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	. .	1.00	176.74	300	580
Patterson's Grove	150.00	. .	14.40	. .	. .	3.00	2.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	2.50	. .	1.26	185.66	400	600
Patterson's Sta. .	60.00	. .	. .	. .	. .	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	1.00	89.00	400	1,000
Pleasant Grove .	180.00	162.23	12.00	. .	. .	15.00	12.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	11.00	1.60	426.83	600	1,800
Pleasant Hill . .	125.00	. .	12.25	15.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	10.00	17.60	1.00	1.00	. .	1.25	205.10	400	1,200
Poplar Springs .	100.00	. .	34.00	. .	. .	4.00	.	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	. .	1 20	159.01	500	1,000
Ross' Grove . .	. . .	. .	. .	7.40	4.00	4.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	. .	1.00	31.40	500	2,000
Sandy Plains . .	150.00	. .	. .	. .	. .	10.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	. .	2.60	192.60	600	500
Shady Grove . .	75.00	. .	. .	2.25	. .	5.00	5.00	10.00	6 00	2.00	2.00	7.25	. .	114.50	250	500
*Shelby 1st . .	700.00	425.65	217.24	. .	124.58	91.00	. .	418.80	70.96	15.00	15.40	105.65	3.00	2,187.28	600	12,000
Shelby 2nd . . .	250.00	2,500.00	50.50	. .	3.00	20.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	45.00	3.00	2,913 50	600	3,000
Union	100.00	. .	7.00	6.00	. .	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	. .	2.00	40.00	1.30	179.30	450	700
Waco	200.00	12.75	28.50	. .	. .	20.00	10.00	27.30	15.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	1.00	329.55	600	1,000
Zion	125.00	. .	21.00	4.00	. .	15.00	17.00	13.00	12.00	3.00	3.00	. .	3.00	216.00	. .	800
Zoar	150.00	. .	18.00	13.83	. .	15.00	8.00	10.00	11.00	3.00	3.00	21.60	2.10	255.53	600	1,600
	$6,975.75	$4,485.33	$ 866.50	$100.61	$174.78	$560.98	$ 321.22	$1,067.68	$ 576.25	$103.81	$110.80	$679.03	$65.55	$16,088.29	16, 100	$53,130

*Shelby First Baptist reports Pastor's Salary $700.00 for six months.

In addition to the amounts in the above table, the following churches reported for Colleges and Schools, as follows: Cherryville, $68.25; Double Springs, $254.50; Elizabeth, $34.20; Kings Mountain, $57.50; New Bethel, $90.00; Waco, $18.75. Also Ross' Grove sent up $3.59 and Shelby 2nd Baptist $3.00 for Sunday School Missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Total	No. Schools	Volumes in Library	No. Quarterlies & Papers Taken	Months Kept Open	Average Attendance	No. Baptisms from School
Beaver Dam	J. L. Blanton, Shelby, N. C., R. 5	Not Given	5	98	103	1		2	12	60	
Bethlehem	S. L. Carter, Kings Mountain	A. L. Herndon, Kings Mountain	8	80	88	1		120	12	55	20
Boiling Springs	F. A. Brown, Shelby, R. 3	A. T. Green, Shelby, R. 3	14	215	229	1		225	12	145	
Bessemer City	H. W. Clarke, Bessemer City	M. C. Carpenter, Bessemer City	12	305	317	1		450	12	185	26
Buffalo	C. C. Wilson, Stubbs	J. T. Porter, Stubbs	6	61	67	1		75	12	27	
Casar	J. L. Leary, Casar	J. A. Newton, Casar	5	60	65	1		75	6	40	13
Carpenters Grove	A. D. Warlick, Cleveland Mills	J. M. Carpenter, Belwood, R. 1	6	54	60	1		60	6	40	1
Cherryville	D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville	E. E. McDowell, Cherryville	11	174	185	1	35	307	12	95	5
Double Springs	T. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 4	Miss Ruth Green, Shelby, R. 4	9	126	135	1		168	12	65	4
Double Shoals	E. A. Morgan, Shelby, R. 6	C. R. Spangler, Shelby, R. 6	7	54	61	1		70	12	36	13
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen, Shelby, R. —	D. L. Wilson, Shelby, R. —	10	136	146	1		232	12	70	
Fallston	P. Z. Carpenter, Fallston	J. J. Blanton, Fallston	8	75	83	1		140	12	48	
Flint Hill	A New Church										
Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover	J. F. Dixon, Grover	10	135	145	1		200	12		
Kings Mountain	J. W. Stroup, Kings Mountain	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain	11	200	211	1		632	12	90	
Lattimore	L. J. Jones, Lattimore	Ed. Price, Lattimore	7	120	127	1		170	12	65	6
Lawndale	No Report										
Mt. Sinai	W. L. Harrill, Shelby, R. 2	Y. L. Putnam, Shelby, R. 2	8			1			12	20	8
Mt. Vernon	Not Represented										
Mt. Zion	Clarence Reid, Cherryville	Dorus Dellinger, Cherryville	7	64	71	1		64	9	35	4
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale	C. M. Ledford, Lawndale	8	100	108	1	75	165	12	57	3
New Hope	A. E. Bettis, Earl	R. E. Nicholas, Earl	7	100	107	1		612	12	50	20
New Prospect	S. B. Jones, Shelby, R. 1	M. L. Turner, Shelby, R. 6	5	55	60	1		75	6	38	10
Oak Grove	W. C. Dixon, Kings Mountain	R. A. Weir, Kings Mountain	6	68	74	1		33	8	40	9
Patterson's Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	W. A. Styers, Kings Mountain, R. 1	7	93	100	1		110	12	37	5
Patterson's Station	L. F. King, Patterson's Springs	E. C. McSwain, Patterson's Springs	5	45	50	1				30	2
Pleasant Grove	J. H. Lackey, Shelby, R. 6	Miss Olivia Gardner, Shelby, R. 6	8	84	92	1		100	12	48	5
Pleasant Hill	S. R. Anthony, Shelby, R. 7	Miss Annie Kendrick, Shelby, R. 7	7	87	94	1		100	12	55	9
Poplar Springs	J. R. Harrill, Shelby, R. 3	G. V. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 3	7	100	107	1		107	12	57	8
Ross' Grove	A. J. Dedmon, Shelby, R. 6	A. D. Blanton, Shelby, R. 5	6	84	90	1		100	12	40	3
Sandy Plains	J. C. Bridges, Lattimore, R. 1	B. V. Dougherty, Lattimore, R. 1	6	75	81	1		125	9	52	28
Shady Grove	D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville		4	40	44	1		28	9	35	5
Shelby First Baptist	George Blanton, Shelby	J. J. Lattimore, Shelby	19	245	264	1		413	12	167	
Shelby Second Baptist	John R. Dover, Shelby	Andrew Morrison, Shelby	11	225	236	1		250	12	145	25
Union	J. T. S. Mauney, Shelby, R. 5	M. E. Powell, Shelby, R. 5	6	69	75	1		100	9	50	
Waco	A. J. Beam, Waco	C. C. Beam, Waco	8	80	88	1		125	12	45	
Zion	F. P. Gold, Shelby, R. 5	Fred Simmons, Shelby, R. 5	7	70	77	1		100	6	35	
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 2	Olus Ripley, Shelby, R. —	9	97	106	1		125	12	52	
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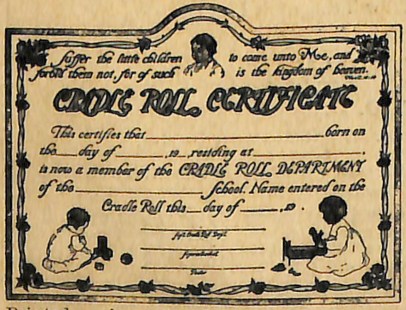

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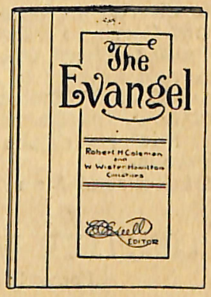

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